

H.R. 63. An act to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake".

H.R. 2016. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1254. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 1919 West Bennett Street in Springfield, Missouri, as the "John N. Griesemer Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1903. An act to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to enhance the ability of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve computer security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolutions were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution recognizing and commending American airmen held as political prisoners at the Buchenwald concentration camp during World War II for their service, bravery, and fortitude; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 109. Concurrent resolution recognizing the many talents of the actor Jimmy Stewart and honoring the contributions he made to the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2957. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules received on September 15, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2958. A communication from the Inspector General of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, a notice relative to the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2959. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the report on Reserve retirement initiatives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2960. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the White House Communications Agency; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2961. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an outsourcing study; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2962. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Canadian Border Boat Landing Program" (RIN 1115-AE53) received on September 11, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2963. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Fees for Motions to Reopen or Reconsider" (RIN 1125-AA15) received on September 12, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2964. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a supplemental brief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2965. A communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Medicaid Program (Coverage of Personal Care Services)" (RIN 0938-AH00) received on September 17, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2966. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-53 received on September 16, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2967. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2968. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Virginia Regulatory Program (Subsidence)" (VA106FOR) received on September 15, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2969. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to royalty management and delinquent account collection activities for Federal and Indian mineral leases; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2970. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Egg and Egg Product Safety Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2971. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Food Safety Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2972. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Farm Safety Net Improvement Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-227. A resolution adopted by governing body of the City of Absecon, New Jersey relative to ocean dumping; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-228. A resolution adopted by Commission of the City of Miami, Florida relative to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-229. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Congress is currently considering the reauthorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991; and

Whereas, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 established a new vision for transportation in the United States by declaring that the national transportation system should be intermodal in character, economically efficient, environmentally sound and socially responsive; and

Whereas, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 provides for the funding of transportation enhancement projects, or activities related to transportation that are designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic and environmental aspects of the country's transportation system; and

Whereas, transportation enhancement projects add community or environmental value to any active or completed transportation project, and include:

1. Facilities for pedestrians and bicycles;
2. The acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites;
3. Scenic or historic highway programs;
4. Landscaping and other scenic beautification;
5. Historic preservation;
6. The rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures or facilities, including railroad facilities and canals;
7. The preservation of abandoned railway corridors and the conversion of such corridors to other uses;
8. The control and removal of outdoor advertising;
9. Archaeological planning and research; and
10. The mitigation of water pollution resulting from highway runoff; and

Whereas, transportation enhancement projects enjoy broad popular support and have benefited the cities and counties of Nevada by improving the quality of life and economic development of those cities and counties: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of Nevada, jointly.* That the members of the 69th Session of the Nevada Legislature urge Congress, in considering reauthorization, to maintain the course set by the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 through dedicated funding for transportation enhancement projects within the successor to the act; and be it further

*Resolved.* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

*Resolved.* That this resolution becomes effective upon passage and approval.

POM-230. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Whereas, throughout the world, an estimated 200 million children are at work, with many of them working under intolerable conditions; and

Whereas, child labor distorts and degrades an entire society, where children are cheated out of their childhoods, denied even the most basic education and set out, often at an early age, to difficult and dangerous work at pitifully low wages; and

Whereas, this abuse of children prevents many grown men and women from finding